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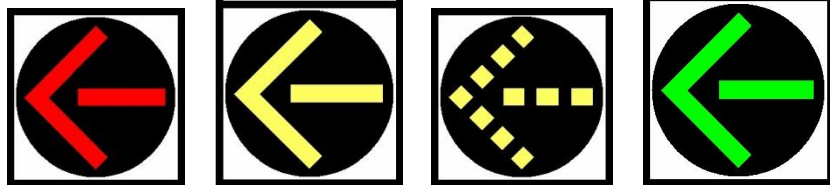
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### **New Traffic Signal at West Adams Avenue and Westfield Blvd to Become Operational on February 6<sup>th</sup>**

*TEMPLE, TX, (February 6, 2014)* – Today, a new traffic signal has been activated at the intersection of West Adams Avenue and Westfield Blvd. It is the third newly constructed signal to be activated under the Transportation Capital Improvement Program (TCIP) since last September. The City of Temple is joining other cities and states that have recently adopted the use of the ‘flashing yellow arrow traffic signal’ to improve safety and move traffic more efficiently through intersections with certain types of left-turn signals. The new traffic signal is activated in a flashing yellow mode, will flash for a few days, and then become fully operational on February 8, 2014.

Flashing yellow arrow signals have been demonstrated to be safer, minimize delays, and provide more flexibility to motorists than with traditional signals. A steady red arrow instructs drivers to stop and wait. A steady yellow arrow instructs drivers to prepare to stop, and advises that the signal is changing. A flashing yellow arrow informs drivers that they may proceed with a left turn after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians (oncoming traffic has a green light). A steady green arrow informs drivers that they may proceed with a left turn (oncoming traffic has a red light).

All five of the new signals currently being addressed through the City's Transportation Capital Improvement Program will integrate the use of this new technology. For more information on the City's TCIP program, please visit [www.templetx.gov/tcip](http://www.templetx.gov/tcip).



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